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# Summer Reading

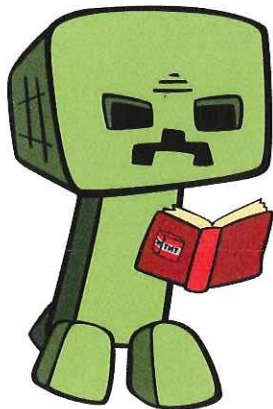
## Instructions:

Every day write the number of minutes you read on the calendar. You can read any book you like and many great books are available to borrow for free at the **New Brunswick Free Public Library** located at 60 Livingston Avenue.

Reading can be alone  
or with a buddy or  
parent.

How many minutes should I read each day?

Going into Grade:	Minutes per Day
1	5
2	15
3	20
4	25
5	30



July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Write down the titles and authors of the books you read this summer.

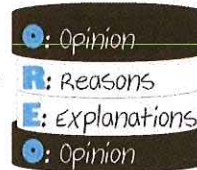


Title	Author

# SUMMER WRITING ASSIGNMENT

During the summer you must read everyday and fill in the reading calendar. You must also complete a writing assignment. You will turn the calendar and the writing assignment in to your new teacher on the first day of school in September.

For your writing assignment, choose one book you have read and complete the OREO graphic organizer. Then use the graphic organizer to write 3-5 paragraphs about your book.



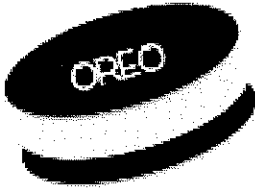
Use this checklist to check your writing!

## Opinion Writing Checklist

- My writing clearly tells my opinion about one topic. 
- I gave reasons to explain my opinion. 
- I used transition or linking words to connect my ideas. 
- I wrote a conclusion. 
- I spelled words I know correctly. **the and is**
- I used tools and strategies to spell tricky words. 
- I used capital letters to start sentences, and for "I," names, dates, holidays, products, and places. **Aa**
- I used ending punctuation, commas, and apostrophes correctly. **.!?,'**

# Opinion Writing: OREO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Opinion:



Reason #1:

Example:



Reason #2:

Example:



Reason #3:

Example:

Opinion:

